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In re Patent Application of

FERGUSON

Serial No. 09/459,979

Filed: December 14, 1999

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF
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Examiner: Jiang, D.

Date: May 12, 2003

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, in the above. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 39 to 43 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

46. (New) A method for promoting the healing of a chronic wound in a patient comprising administering to said patient an amount of IFN- γ sufficient to effect the promotion of healing of said chronic wound.